

THE PUBLIC EYE REPORT

OF Operation LEAD

Leadership to End All Discrimination



BALANCING THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE



AUGUST 2006

IMAGES OF YOU, ME, THEM, ALL OF US - WE

Operation LEAD is a DeKalb-based human, legal and civil rights organization committed to assisting facilitating resolution strategies.

OPERATION LEAD
PROMOTES GAS PRICE
REDUCTION AND OIL
BOYCOTT

Operation LEAD
*Continues with RainbowPUSH
Coalition for the*
**"MARCH 'TIL THE
PRICES COME DOWN!"
Protest**

**The Ponce de Leon/North
Avenue BP Station in
Midtown Atlanta**

Joined by Metro Atlanta candidates, community leaders, clergy and residents Operation LEAD gathered with RainbowPUSH and Concerned Black Clergy of Metro Atlanta (CBC) to continue the protest. New Order joined the commitment across the country in select cities to "march until the prices come down."

The first Sunday in August an all out call for clergy came from Concerned Black Clergy's Missions Vice President, Dr. Richard Cobble to leave service and meet at the BP on Boulevard @ I-20. The "First Sunday Protest" garnered the support of Rep. "Able" Mable Thomas and others as the marching goes on!!

THE PUBLIC EYE REPORT IS AN IMAGE CONCEPT EVENT TO INITIATE POSITIVE HUMAN RELATIONS, THE ESSENCE OF CHARACTER EXCHANGE.

The Cry heard
'round the world
**GAS PRICES STILL
\$TINK!**



Photo by Public Eye Media

The march on the BP station at Ponce de Leon and North Ave with newly elected Senator Gail Davenport, Operation LEAD President, John Evans and primary runoff candidate Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney.



Operation LEAD President, John Evans, Atty. Janice Mathis-Rainbow PUSH, Rev. Dr. Richard Cobble-Concerned Black Clergy, Rev. Jesse Jackson-Rainbow PUSH and Rev. A/Shahton-National Action Network

EYES ON
ISSUES

Examples of how change can occur within a responsible community of action.

On Thursday, July 27, 2006 at a White House ceremony, President Bush signed H.R. 9, the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 into law.

Speak now or forever lose your voice!

NAA CP Calls for a Real Minimum Wage Increase and Urges Congress to pass the Fair Minimum Wage Act as Soon as They Return to DC from Their August District Work Period

Let the Agitation Begin!!

CDC "SICK AND TIRED OF BEING SICK!" EMPLOYEE MENTAL HEALTH AND DISCRIMINATION PROTESTS LED TO MEETING WITH CDC HEAD

COWETA COUNTY LYNCHING
Bernard Burdette
THE PUSH FOR JUSTICE
On the heels of the Moore's Ford Bridge case reopening

SCREVEN COUNTY ARSON CONSPIRACY

JOIN THE MOVE FOR ACTION!!

THE POLITICAL EYE
 WHAT GOVERNANCE SHOULD BE?
 RESPONSIBLE- ACCOUNTABLE

**EYE on
 LABOR**

... Operation LEAD joined DeKalb NAACP with the leadership of Ms. Vivian Moore for rides to the polls for the primary runoff election August 8, 2006.

Back in stride for the 2006 General election is voter registration and getting out the absentee and early vote. Voter registration deadline is October 10, 2006. Organize your community today!
VOICE YOUR BALLOT POWER - - VOTE!!

PUBLIC INFORMATION EDUCATION

"Because a P.I.E. is a terrible thing to waste."

**Moore's Ford Bridge Lynching
 Reenactment Commemoration**

"Demanding Justice: Arrest and Prosecution Now!!"
 The continued awareness brought forth by Georgia State Representative Tyrone Brooks, President of the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials (GABEO) of the 60 year old case of the Moore's Ford Lynching in Monroe, Georgia culminated with the 2nd summer reenactment coordinated by Women's Action for a New Direction (WANAD). Operation LEAD Vice Chair, Sharon J. Hill joined representatives of civil, human rights and peace and justice organizations gathered with concerned citizens and media to witness the infamous massacre reenactment.

Hill was a part of the mile-long caravan which chronicled the July 25, 1946 travel of the victims to the fateful site. The perseverance of GABEO to push for the reopening of the 3,770 page case file has encouraged the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to begin preliminary strides towards answering the call previously ordered by then President Harry Truman.



The Moore's Ford decision offers hope for more recent lynchings. Operation LEAD brought the 2004 Grantville case of Bernard Burdette's suicide for his mother Tammy Pless to the NAACP. The immediate need is exhuming Bernard's body for an autopsy to determine the truth....

THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES!!

Community Support!

DOUGLAS COUNTY NAACP

1ST ANNUAL Freedom Fund BANQUET

"Saving Our Youth and Reclaiming Our Communities"

Saturday, September 30, 2006 7 P.M.

Downtown Convention Center

6701 Chiles St., Douglasville, GA 678-318-3483

**From Protests and Presentations to
 Conversation**

Operation LEAD Garnered the Alliance of Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney in the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Employee's "Tired of Being Sot" Movement.

The Spring presentation to the National Conference of Black Political Scientists by CDC employees started the momentum which was further fueled by protest marches at the CDC center.

Operation LEAD highlighting the mental health illness brought on by the center's alleged practices including but not limited to character defamation, disenfranchised employees, denial of intellectual growth and unofficial reassignments.

The much anticipated Summer telephone conference call led by Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney with CDC Director, Julie Gerberdine and Operation LEAD President, John Evans included the resolve to form an outside committee of former employees and ultimately concluded with no formal decisions. Following the committee formation a strategic plan will be presented to Dr. Gerberdine to address.

Join The Fight For Fair Wages!

The *Fair Minimum Wage Act* has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Edward Kennedy (DMA) (S. 1062) and in the House by Congressman George Miller (D-CA) (H.R. 2429). This legislation would raise the current \$5.15 minimum wage by 70 cents six months after enactment (to \$5.85 an hour); an additional 70 cents (to \$6.55 an hour) a year later, and a final 70 cent increase (to \$7.25 an hour) a year after that. This increase will help workers who work hard to support themselves and their families; ethnic minority Americans make up nearly 40% of those who would benefit from the increase. www.naacp.org

Not just a work thing!

Young people joined the July Ponce de Leon North Ave. march citing their limit to summer activities as parents struggle with the high gas prices.

Join Operation LEAD for positive human rights outreach.

General Membership - \$10.00

Life Membership - \$100.00

ASK ME HOW!! ASK ME HOW!!

404-213-8510



Founded by John Evans, former DeKalb County NAACP Branch President and the first Black DeKalb County Commissioner, Operation LEAD has proven that dedication and experience creates positive social change. Join Operation LEAD in standing up and speaking out for not just US but everyone.

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A staunch believer in public information education, Hill is dedicated to erasing the stigma and rebuilding respect for life within the community by a "from whence we came" focused outreach with partner social human and civil rights organizations.

"THE ONLY DIFFERENCE MADE IS THE DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE IN THE PUBLIC EYE PERSONAL / PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION"

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